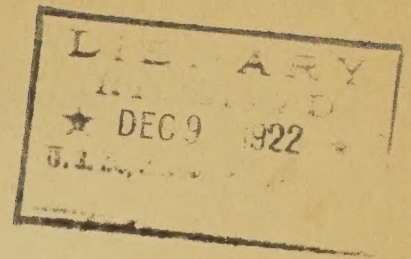


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PROGRAM
for
VISIT OF STATE COMMISSIONERS AND SECRETARIES
OF AGRICULTURE
to the
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Afternoon of Friday, December 8,
1922.

SYNOPSIS.

1:30 - 1:45 P.M.- Meet in Office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Pugsley.

1:50 - 2:40 P.M.- Bureau of Animal Industry
Office of Chief of Bureau
Zoological Laboratory
Meat Inspection Laboratory
Pathological Laboratories
Biochemic Laboratories

2:45 - 3:10 P.M.- Bureau of Plant Industry
Office of Chief of Bureau
Hall of Bureau of Plant Industry

3:15 - 3:40 P.M.- Biological Survey
Office of Chief of Bureau
Exhibit Room

3:45 - 4:25 P.M.- Bureau of Agricultural Economics
Office of Chief of Bureau
Cotton and Wool Standards Laboratory
Telegraph Room
Grain Inspection Laboratory
Conference and Exhibit Room
Crop Reporting Room

4:30 - 4:45 P.M.- Office of the Secretary of Agriculture

4:45 - 5:30 P.M.- Office of Assistant Secretary

DETAILS OF PROGRAM.

1:30 - 1:45 P.M. - Office of the Assistant Secretary, Main Building,
Department of Agriculture.

Assistant Secretary Pugsley will meet and welcome
the party and outline briefly the organization
and location of the Department.

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1:45 - 1:50 P.M. - Party will be conducted by Dr. Steddom to the
Bureau of Animal Industry.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

1:50 - 2:00 P.M. - Room 233, East Wing.

Party will be taken through the Zoological Labora-
tories, where Dr. B. H. Ransom will address them,
and where specimens of external and internal para-
sites will be displayed and a discussion of them
conducted.

2:00 - 2:10 P.M. - Room 302, East Wing.

The party will be conducted through the Pathological
Laboratories, where Dr. J. S. Buckley will address
them, and where Pathological specimens, laboratory
equipment and the apparatus used in serological tests
for glanders and dourine will be on display.

2:10 - 2:20 P.M. - Room 350, East Wing.

The party will be conducted to the Biochemic Labora-
tories where Dr. J. A. Emery will be in charge, and
where the production of tuberculin and mallein will
be explained. Specimens of outfits used in the
field for testing the strength of dips will be shown.

2:20 - 2:30 P.M. - Room 244, East Wing.

The party will be conducted through the Meat Inspec-
tion Laboratories, where Dr. R. P. Steddom will be
in charge and where laboratory equipment and proces-
ses used in the examination of samples of meats,
brines, condiments, etc., collected at meat packing
establishments, will be on display.

2:30 - 2:40 P.M. - Room 401, East Wing

The party will be conducted to the Dairy Division, where Dr. L. A. Rogers will address them. They will be conducted through the Division and shown dairy manufacturing equipment, the manufacture of ice cream and different cheeses, condensed milk apparatus and the processes used in producing the milk, and mounted specimens of bacteria found in milk. They will be furnished with samples of ice cream and cheeses produced at the laboratory.

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2:40 - 2:45 P.M. - The party will be conducted by Mr. F. L. Goll to the Bureau of Plant Industry.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

2:45 - 2:48 P.M. - Office of the Chief of Bureau, West Wing.

Dr. Taylor will address the party on the "Work of the Bureau."

2:48 - 2:51 P.M. - Dr. C. R. Ball will discuss "Control of Black Stem Rust of Wheat Through Eradication of Common Barberry"
Methods followed in cooperative campaign now under way in thirteen states for control of this disease which causes 45,000,000 bushels annual reduction of wheat yield of the United States and a maximum reduction of 200,000,000 bushels in a single year.

2:51 - 2:54 P.M. - Dr. J. F. Martin will discuss "White Pine Blister Rust Control."
Methods of controlling this destructive disease of the White Pine through eradication of currant and gooseberry bushes now being put into effect in the New England and Great Lakes regions in cooperation with the appropriate state agencies.

2:54 - 2:57 P.M. - Mr. C. B. Doyle will talk on "Improvement in Cotton Production."
Specimens of improved varieties developed and introduced by the Bureau.

2:57 - 3:00 P.M. - Mr. J. H. Beattie will talk to the Commissioners on the subject of "Sweet Potato Varieties."
Seven of the most desirable varieties for marketing and for home consumption.

Bureau of Plant Industry. Cont'd.

- 3:00 - 3:03 P.M. - Prof. Wm. Stuart will talk on "Group Classification of Potatoes."
Specimen plates of tubers illustrating the commercially important groups for different sections of the country.
- 3:03 - 3:06 P.M. - Dr. W. A. Orton will discuss "Truck Crop Disease Investigations."
Diseases of potatoes, sweet potatoes, beans, cabbages and tomatoes.
- 3:06 - 3:08 P.M. - Mr. Edgar Brown will discuss "Seed Importation Act."
Methods of protecting the American farmer against impure and nonviable imported agricultural seeds.
- 3:08 - 3:10 P.M. - Mr. Wilson Popenoe will discuss "Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction."
Newly introduced potentially important crop plants, such as chaulmoogra tree, dasheen, chayote and jujube.

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- 3:10 - 3:15 P.M. - The party will be conducted by Dr. Bell to the Biological Survey.

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

- 3:15 - 3:20 P.M. - Room 207.
Dr. Nelson, Chief of Biological Survey, or Mr. Henderson, Assistant Chief, will conduct a five-minute discussion of the activities of the Biological Survey.
- 3:20 - 3:35 P.M. - Room adjoining 207.
Dr. Fisher, Assistant in Charge of Economic Investigations, or Dr. Bell, Assistant Biologist, will conduct a fifteen-minute discussion of the rodent and predatory animal work of the Biological Survey and the possibility in fur farming. Their talk will be supported by exhibits of traps, pelts, poisons and a chart showing the distribution of pests.
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- 3:35 - 3:45 P.M. - The party will be conducted by Mr. Hughes from the Biological Survey to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

3:45 - 3:50 P.M. - Room 719.

Mr. Tenny, Assistant Chief of the Bureau, will give a brief general outline of the work of the Bureau. His talk will be supported by charts.

3:50 - 4:00 P.M. - Mr. W. R. Meadows, in Charge of the Cotton Division of the Bureau, will discuss the value of standards at the standard laboratories, and Mr. Tenny, Assistant Chief of the Bureau, will conduct a brief discussion of standards and their uses. These discussions will be illustrated by actual cotton and wool standards.

4:00 - 4:05 P.M. - Mr. Tenny, Assistant Chief of the Bureau, will discuss the purpose and scope of the market news service in the telegraph room where receiving and sending apparatus will be in operation.

4:05 - 4:10 P.M. - Mr. H. J. Besley will discuss grain standardization and inspection in the Grain Inspection Laboratory on the fifth floor.

4:10 - 4:20 P.M. - In the Conference Room.

Mr. Tenny, Assistant Chief of the Bureau, will discuss grades and classes for livestock and meats, and the value of adopting standard packages for fruits and vegetables. This discussion will be supported by exhibits of standard packages for fruit and vegetables, and of livestock, meat and dairy products. Mr. Tolley, Agricultural Engineer, will discuss the activities of divisions of Farm Management and Cost of Production. His discussion will also be supported by exhibits.

4:20 - 4:25 P.M. - Mr. Estabrook, Chairman of the Crop Reporting Board, will discuss the functions of the Board in its rooms on the third floor.

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4:25 - 4:30 P.M. - The party will be conducted to the Office of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

4:30 - 4:45 P.M. - Office of the Secretary.

The Secretary of Agriculture will meet the party.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

- 4:50 - 5:00 P.M. - Mr. Eugene Merritt, Assistant to Director, States Relation Service, will discuss a study which the States Relation Service is making of the activities of State governments paralleling activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. The discussion will be supported by a chart.
- 5:00 - 5:10 P.M. - Col. W. B. Greeley, Chief Forester, will discuss the work of the Forest Service.
- 5:10 - 5:20 P.M. - Dr. L. O. Howard, Chief of the Bureau of Entomology, will discuss the work of the Bureau of Entomology.
- 5:20 - 5:25 P.M. - Dr. C. L. Marlatt, Chairman of the Federal Horticultural Board, will discuss the work of the Board, with special reference to restrictions on introduction of foreign plants.
- 5:25 - 5:30 P.M. - Mr. Chester Morrill, Assistant to Secretary, will present work of Packers and Stockyards Administration.
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

- 4:50 - 5:00 P.M. - Mr. Eugene Weaver, Assistant to Secretary, State Relations Bureau, will discuss a study which the Bureau is making of the activities of State Government organizations in the United States and abroad. The discussion will be suggested by a letter.
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